

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 • 3:40 pm • 445 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Keven J. Stratton, Chair  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Scott H. Chew  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Scott D. Sandall

Rep. Christine F. Watkins  
Rep. Logan Wilde

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Stephen G. Handy  
Rep. Michael E. Noel

**Staff Present:**

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Stratton called the meeting to order at 3:51 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2017 and February 3, 2017 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Owens

**1. H.B. 85 Quality Growth Commission Amendments (*Froerer, G.*)**

Rep. Froerer explained the bill with the assisted by Mr. Dave Mansell, Chair, Quality Growth Commission.

Mr John Bennett, Quality Growth Commission, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Patty Willes spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Nathan Ivie, Utah County Commissioner, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bennett responded to questions.

Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dusty Morgan, Ercanbrack Livestock, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael O'Malley, Summit County, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to amend H.B. 85 with Amendment #1 as follows:

1. *Page 2, Line 28:*

28 ~~Justice]~~ Infrastructure and General Government and Natural Resources, Agriculture,  
and Environmental Quality Appropriations { ~~Subcommittee~~ =  
Subcommittees :

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to pass H.B. 85 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel

**2. H.C.R. 15 Concurrent Resolution on Sustainable Management of Utah's Water Quality (*Hawkes, T.*)**

Vice Chair Barlow assumed the chair.

Rep. Hawkes explained the bill assisted by Mr. Leland Myers, General Manager, Central Davis Sewer District.

Mr. Jon Adams, Manager, Timpanogos Special Service District, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Thomas Holstrom, General Manager, Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Walt Baker, Director, Division of Water Quality, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Richard Mickelson, Provo City, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass H.C.R. 15 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. D. Sagers

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to place H.C.R. 15 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. C. Watkins

**3. H.J.R. 2 Joint Resolution - Nonbinding Opinion Question on Daylight Saving Time  
(Thurston, N.)**

Chair Stratton assumed the chair.

Rep. Thurston explained the bill assisted by Ms. Emily Wagner.

Mr Ryan Peterson, Golf Alliance of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Greg Nielsen spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Sterling Brown spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Dale Zabriski spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Michael O'Malley, Governor's Office of Economic Development, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to pass H.J.R. 2 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Sagers moved to table H.J.R. 2. The motion failed with a vote of 3-6-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton

Nays:

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. L. Wilde

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** ORIGINAL MOTION: Rep. Sandall's motion to pass H.J.R. 2 out favorably failed with a vote of 4-5-4.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. K. Stratton

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. C. Watkins

**4. H.C.R. 14 Concurrent Resolution on Wildfire Issues (*Perry, L.*)**

Rep. Perry explained the bill assisted by Mr. Brian Cottam, State Forester and Director, Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, and Mr. Andy Rasmussen, Trout Unlimited.

**MOTION:** Rep. Briscoe moved to pass H.C.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to place H.C.R. 14 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. C. Watkins

**MOTION:** Rep. Sandall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Chew  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. S. Sandall  
Rep. K. Stratton  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Rep. M. Noel  
Rep. C. Watkins

Chair Stratton adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

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Rep. Keven Stratton, Chair